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In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

1.6. on page 4, line 10, delete "would be" and insert --would-be--.

AC. On page 5, line 16, delete "decomposition" and insert --composition--.

 ℓ . On page 7, line 28, delete "Printer 1" and insert Printer-1--.

On page 8, line 3, delete "make" and insert --makes--.

(On page 9, line 10, delete "be".

 $(//(\cdot))$ On page 10, line 7, delete "decomposition" and insert --composition--.

 \mathcal{NF} . On page 11, line 24, delete "give" and insert --qives--.

On page 11, line 30, delete "decrypt" and insert --decrypts--.